

RUTHERFORD DISCERN'S WORLD'S END RIGHT NOW

Lecturer Blames Preachers for War
Destined to Overturn Governments.

The end of the world prophesied in the Bible has already occurred, was the statement of J. F. Rutherford, New York lawyer, and Bible student, in a lecture on "Why Do Nations War?" before a large audience yesterday afternoon at the New National Theater.

The Bible prophecy of the end of the world did not mean the destruction of this earth, but a change in all present governments as a result of the world war, which would involve this country before its conclusion, the speaker declared.

Assailing the preparedness movement, Mr. Rutherford contended that a country armed for war and that the European conflict was caused by preparations for war.

The lecturer vigorously attacked ministers who do not teach the Bible, and cited many Bible references as authority for his contention that the clergy are to blame for the war in Europe.

Purely Personal

Miss Lily Cooke has been reinstated as copyist in the Patent Office.

Mrs. Helen M. Fineran has received a temporary appointment in the Geological Survey as statistical clerk.

Cecil Smith has received a probationary appointment as junior mining engineer in the Bureau of Mines.

Frederick Shaw has received a probationary appointment as assistant printer in the Geological Survey.

Otto F. Bendig received a probationary appointment as laborer in the General Land Office.

Douglas Seely has received a probationary appointment as messenger boy in the Patent Office.

Mrs. Christina K. Fisher, of Mount Airy, Pa., is a guest at the Willard Hotel. Mrs. Fisher was formerly a resident of Washington.

T. M. Morrison has left for a visit to his home in Pittsburgh.

E. B. Deeter will spend the remainder of this year in Magnolia, Ark.

Dayton S. Ward is confined to his home by illness.

John H. Agees has left for a two weeks' visit to Ottawa, Kans.

Miss Florence E. Brill has been temporarily appointed to the Bureau of Labor statistics.

R. L. Johns has left for a visit to Danville, Pa.

A. W. Brand has gone to Cincinnati for the holidays.

H. A. Grove has gone to Republic, Mo., to spend a vacation until the first.

R. D. Beard will spend the Christmas holidays in Minneapolis, Minn.

J. A. Gamble is absent from Washington in New Hampshire.

F. H. Perry is ill at his home in Bradock Heights, Md.

H. H. Bennett is visiting his home at Wadesboro, N. C.

Mrs. Mary Moore, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Allen, is visiting her home at Austin, Minn., and will remain several months.

Charles Hazell is in New York until the end of the year.

Miss Kate Kavanagh left Washington today on a week's vacation.

Archie Davies has returned after a two weeks' vacation.

Patrick J. Mahoney left last night for a two weeks' stay in Boston.

William G. Scott returned to Washington yesterday from an extended Southern tour.

Miss Alice Murphy returned from Richmond, Va., last night. She has been on a two weeks' vacation.

Pat O'Brien, central office detective, was taken ill Friday night and removed to his home.

George F. Schott has returned from a trip in Virginia.

Paul Robbarts, former Washington newspaperman was in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. James E. Mulcare, newly elected president of the District division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will entertain the officials of the division and of the several chapters in Washington at the Willard Hotel soon.

Hugo Rudolf Schmitt, a member of the senior class at Harvard has been awarded the Price Greenleaf Scholarship.

BEREA COLLEGE FEEDS 1,400 ON 7-CENT MEALS

Berea, Ky., Dec. 16.—Proving that the cost of living has not reached every part of the country, the 1,400 students of Berea College, in the Kentucky Mountains, are fed at a cost of 7 cents a meal and have gained "several tons" in weight, while the boarding hall made a net gain of \$239.45.

President Frost, in explanation, refers first to the economy of numbers, most of the students are accustomed to plain fare, and they unanimously choose to go without tea, coffee and butter to reduce expenses. To offset these omissions, the "balanced ration" has been introduced, on the assumption that it is just as important for students as "for any other live stock."

Berea buys in quantities, raises as much as possible on the school farm and uses all the arts of drying, canning and cold storage.

Rutgers Professor Dies.
New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 17.—Prof. Charles E. Hart, who had been connected with Rutgers College for thirty-six years, died suddenly today.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusts did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 510 Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. C. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

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COMFY FELT SLIPPERS To Give Any Member of the Family

Home is a little more homelike and a shade more restful when you draw on a pair of soft, consoling Comfy Felt Slippers. The thick padded soles are easy cushions for your feet, the soft felt uppers are warm and cozy as can be and are made in shades, styles and trimmings appropriate for their wearers.

Comfy Felt Slippers insure perfect foot rest and ease and a neat and attractive dress for indoor wear. We have a wonderfully large stock of this Fine Felt Footwear.

FOR WOMEN

Exquisite styles and colors, packed in dainty boxes for giving; the Peerless beautifully trimmed with ribbons and some with fancy rosettes are at \$1.50 and \$1.75; also Tailormade Comfys at \$1.25.



FOR MEN

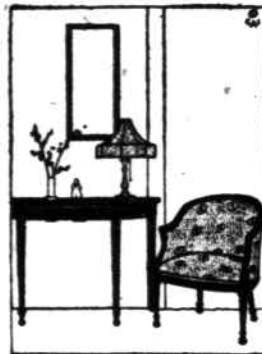
Extremely light, warm and comfortable; Tailormade style at \$1.50; Oxford Gray Bath Comfys, \$1.50.

FOR CHILDREN

Puss in Boots Comfys, \$1.75; Picture or Dutch Kid Comfys, \$1.25.



Third floor—Tenth st.



IF YOU HAVE FURNITURE ON YOUR GIFT LIST YOU SHOULD SEE OUR FINE DISPLAY.

You can make your Gift of furniture costly or inexpensive, but you may be sure whatever the selection or whatever the price it will be worthy to represent your expressions and a gift of enduring quality and appreciation.

Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Tables.....\$12.00
Mahogany Sewing Tables in Colonial, Sheraton, Adam, and William and Mary periods.....\$12.00 to \$50.00
Mahogany Tea Wagons, various periods and styles.....\$9.00 to \$25.00
Desks of mahogany, golden oak, fumed oak, ivory and white enamel and fancy decorated effects.....\$7.50 to \$85.00
Mahogany Muffin Stands.....\$2.50 to \$10.00
Humidor Smoking Stands and Cellarettes.....\$7.00 to \$50.00
Mahogany and Oak Waste Baskets, cane insets.....\$6.00 to \$8.00
Sewing Stands, mahogany and ivory.....\$12.00 to \$30.00
Tabourettes, mahogany and oak.....\$1.25 to \$5.00
Pedestals, mahogany and oak.....\$3.50 to \$30.00
Gate-Leg Tables, mahogany, oak and ivory.....\$15.00 to \$40.00
Sixth floor—D and F sts.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER FROM THE PURE FOOD STORE

Not only good things for the Christmas dinner, but also for the week of holiday festivities and for the Children's Christmas Stocking.

NUTS AND RAISINS—Choicest Selected.

Soft-shell California Walnuts, 25c pound.
Large Washed Brazil Nuts, 25c pound.
Paper-shell Almonds, 30c pound.
XL Soft-shell Almonds, 25c pound.
Sicily Filberts, 30c pound.
Jumbo Hard-shell Pecans, 25c pound.
Medium-size Hard-shell Pecans, 20c pound.
Jumbo Soft-shell Pecans, 40c pound.
Fancy Mixed Nuts—mixed on the premises from our regular stocks—4½-lb. packages, \$1.00.
Fancy Cluster Raisins—put up in 1-lb. packages—25c, 50c and 75c each.

FRUIT CAKE AND PLUM PUD- DING REQUISITES.

Fancy Cleaned Seeded Raisins, 12c package; \$1.35 dozen.
Not-a-Seed brand Seedless Raisins, 15c package; \$2.00 dozen.
Citron, 25c pound.
Candied Orange and Lemon Peel, 22c pound.

CANNED VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Evans W. Hook Stringless Beans, 6 cans for \$1.00.
Queen Taste Maine Corn, \$1.75 dozen cans.
B. & M. Baked Beans, large size, without sauce, 20c, \$1.50 dozen cans.
Aldine Beauty Hand-packed Jersey Red Tomatoes, \$1.50 dozen cans.
Brookside brand Full-length Asparagus, tender and well flavored; 6 cans for \$1.13.
Van Camp's brand Tomato Soup, \$1.00 dozen cans.
Yuba brand California Lemon Cling Peaches, 6 cans for \$1.10.
Farnham brand Red Raspberries, 6 cans for \$1.00.

FIGS AND DATES.

Pulled Figs, packed in wooden boxes, 25c, 50c and 75c box.
California Pitted Figs, 25c pound.
Black Fard Dates, 15c pound.
Dromedary Golden Dates, 12c package.
Armour's Concord Grape Juice; pint, 22c; quart, 40c.
Red Wing Catawba Grape Juice, 40c quart bottle.

PLUM PUDDING.

Premier brand, 1-lb. size, 22c; 2-lb. size, 42c.
R. & R. brand Plum Pudding; individual size, 10c; 1-lb. size, 25c; 2-lb. size, 45c; 3-lb. size, 65c; 4-lb. size, 85c.

COLONIAL BRAND MINCE- MEAT.

Packed expressly for us, 2-lb. glass jar, 25c. In sanitary fiber pails, 4 lbs. for 50c.

FRUIT SALAD.

Extra Fancy Fruit Salad, quite desirable for Christmas remembrances to sick or aged friends or those who have not the opportunity of preparing such things for themselves. Packed in glass jar, \$1.10 each.

JAMS AND JELLIES.

Gift baskets of Jams and Jellies, assorted variety; prepared by Mrs. Schaaff, \$1.50 each.

FANCY FRUITS.

We make a specialty of preparing baskets of Fancy Fruits—choice growths from orchard, vineyard and grove. Fruit baskets are most acceptable gifts to young and old, and especially fine for sick and convalescent folks. Prices are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

SUNSHINE FRUIT CAKE.

A cake of unexcelled richness and choice baking. Russian style, with preserved fruit and nuts, 2-lb. tin, \$1.10; 3-lb. tin, \$2.75. English style, 1b. size, 35c; 2½-lb. size, 90c; 3-lb. tin, \$1.75.

CANDIES.

Assorted Chocolates, Bonbons, Hard Candies and Fancy Candies of many varied sorts, 25c to 60c pound.

SPECIAL \$1.00 BOX OF CANDY.

5 lbs. of Pure Candies, in a good assortment of varieties; the same quality box which we have offered with unvarying success for the past several years; no advance in price, \$1.00 for 5 pounds.
Fifth floor—Tenth st.



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Many Exclusive Wares, Decorations and Color Schemes—China Department, Fifth Floor.

Finest imported and American wares, many of the decorations confined solely to us and without duplicates; also plain colored effects in rose, green, blue and yellow; silver and gold-banded designs; novelties of distinctive character.

Chocolate Sets.....\$1.75 to \$20.00
Tea Sets.....\$3.50 to \$9.00
Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets.....\$1.50 to \$7.75
Sugar and Cream Sets.....\$1.00 to \$5.50
Coffee or Mocha Sets.....\$1.50 to \$7.50
Mocha Sets on tray.....\$3.95 to \$8.00
Bedside Sets.....\$2.25 to \$8.00
Tete-a-Tete Sets.....\$2.25 to \$7.25
Breakfast Sets, 17 pieces.....\$3.95 to \$13.50
Trays for same, \$1.00 to \$7.00.
Condiment Sets.....\$1.00 to \$1.75
Jelly Sets.....\$1.00 to \$2.00
Bureau Sets.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
Relish Sets.....\$1.95 to \$5.50
Mayonnaise Sets.....50c to \$2.50
Sandwich Sets.....\$1.75 to \$4.50
Nut Sets.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
Cake Sets.....\$1.25 to \$3.75
Fruit or Dessert Sets.....\$1.00 to \$6.00
Ice Cream or Chop Sets, 13 pieces.....\$3.50 to \$14.00
Tea or Toast or Party Sets.....50c to \$1.25



TOYS

New Shipments Arriving Daily

Everything that can be replaced is being brought in by large additional shipments, and those articles that cannot be duplicated will give way to attractive toys of some other kind. Every section of the Great Toy Store is stocked as completely as it can be. Educational Toys, Building Toys, Big Wheel Toys, Dolls of every obtainable kind, Games, Mechanical Toys, Electrical Toys, Books, Christmas Tree Ornaments.

If this Toy Store is depended upon as it deserves to be, Santa Claus will not disappoint a single little girl or boy.

CHEMCRAFT

We have just received another shipment of this wonderful experimental Toy—the toy with which you can do amazing things—the toy of most pronounced educational value. It has met with the greatest favor of any toy in the store.
\$2.00 each.

ELECTRIC TRAINS

New shipments from our recent large purchase have been received and the stock is as large now as at the beginning of the Christmas season—you could not please your boy better than to give him an Electric Train. The variety of sizes and models is complete and the prices go as high as \$40.

We are offering remarkably good values at \$5.95 and \$9.95.

KIDDIE KARS

The popular new wheel toy for the smaller children, from 1 to 5 years. Strong, safe, satisfying. New shipment just arrived.
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

TRAPEZE RINGS AND SWINGS

Every boy nowadays wants gymnastic appliances in the home; the Trapeze Rings and Swings will please him.
\$6.00 set.

Boys' Boxing Gloves, \$1.00 to \$5.00 pair
Fourth floor—F st.

Boys' Punching-Bags, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each

BOY SCOUT TELEGRAPH OUTFITS

Whether your boy is a scout or not, he will want one. New shipment to fill the unusually large demand.
\$2.00 each.

Boys' Penknives (Keen-Kutter make), 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Boy Scout Hatchets, \$1.00 each

AMERICAN MODEL-BUILDER

It's great fun for boys to be able to build all the great structures that the engineers today are doing. They can if they have the American Model Builder.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$15.00 set.

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For boys and young men; good size and proper design; complete with vice—a fine thing for the young mechanic.
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CHRISTMAS TREE TINSELS

New shipment just in—and there is a shortage of these things, so we urge immediate buying.

EMBROIDERY SETS

Containing silk skeins, stamped patterns and hoops.
50c and \$1.00.

Musical Menagerie Pianos, \$1.50 each

DOLL COUCH HAMMOCKS

Complete with stand, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

THE CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL ART DESK

Not only are the pencil, drawing board and picture made to appeal to the child's nature and his sense of enjoyment, but pen, brush, blunt scissors, needle, telegraph key and typewriter become play tools with this desk—everything that kindergarten teaches may be gotten with this desk. The eye and hand are unconsciously trained to work together, and the pleasure is very great.
\$6.50 each.

Double Cane-Seat Chairs and Rockers

—for the Little Folks. Finished in gray with hand-painted nursery decorations; a chair that is like "mother's."
\$2.50 each.